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across the mitred joint while leaving the front surface intact, i.e., unblemished. Clearly, this is different than Wain wherein the front face is voided and replaced with the corner insert 88. In other words, Wain '849 represents the prior art set forth in the subject application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

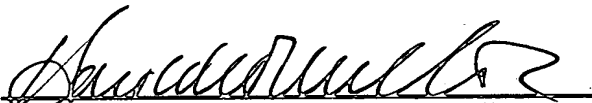
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All of the objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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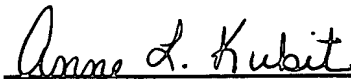
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VERSION WITH MARKS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph appearing on page 4, line 23 has been amended as follows:

The extrusions 10 have sealing lips 40 as before which bear against the infill, e.g. double glazing unit, in use. In accordance with the invention it is preferred, in addition, to provide a second sealing lip 42 on the extrusions 10 which can be continued in the area of the join 32. This ensures that the corner is weather-tight and obviates the need to radius the inner corner of the ~~join~~ joint, i.e. the seal 40, allowing a "clean" 90° angle to be achieved. It is preferred to radius i.e., curve the inner lip 42 around the corner and have a clean right angled outer lip 40.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of forming a joint between two plastics extrusions having front and rear surfaces ~~[which comprises]~~ comprising mitring the extrusions so that they form the desired angle to one another at a mitre joint, removing part of the rear face of each extrusion, placing the mitred extrusions in a mould and injecting a resin material ~~[whereby]~~ to bond the extrusions to one another and produce the desired joint configuration whereby the front surface of the joint is entirely defined by the front surface.

Please cancel claims 7 and 8